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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Daniel GOODMAN, et al.

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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SEAMLESS INTEGRATION OF
PREPROCESSING AND POSTPROCESSING FUNCTIONS WITH AN
EXISTING APPLICATION PROGRAM

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant request entry of the following Preliminary Amendment. No new material is being added with this amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Enclosed is page 25 of the claims (claim 1 - 3) which should be inserted into the application.

REMARKS

Page 25 is the first page of claims, and includes claim 1, 2, and 3. Claims 1, 2, and 3 are directed to subject matter disclosed on pages 15 – 17 of the description, following the heading "Window to File Relationships". Thus, no new material is introduced by the submission of page 25. In particular, the preamble of claim 1 is supported by the first paragraph of page 15, while the first two claim steps, i.e. the steps beginning with "loading by an operating system . . ." and "establishing by the message monitoring program . . .", are supported by the third paragraph of page 15. The step